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Ken took a call from SE Division, which was looking for reports by General Truscott and General Doolittle. He identified the generals and their relations with the Agency, but was not able to help with the reports.

Ken talked with a reporter from the Chronicle of Higher Education, which is planning to do a notice of the release of the OSS records. He also assisted John Service, General Officers Branch/Headquarters/Air Force, who wanted a list of flag and general officers who had been assigned as DCI, DDCI, or Dir/Intelligence Community Staff. Service is trying to project future needs for AF general officer assignments to high positions in intelligence.

Ken attended a meeting with [redacted] and his committee on the Historical Review Program. This meeting involved mainly of comparing notes [redacted] is arranging for the group to be briefed by the DDI on its records system and holdings. The DCI has signed the letters to the Archivist of the United States and the Librarian of Congress.

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Last week Ken lectured at a National War College seminar on military history. His topic was "20th Century Naval Strategy." He also gave an evening lecture at the Naval War College Washington Program on "The Origins and Conduct of World War I."

Ken received a call from a professor at the Navy Post Graduate School who wanted to know about access to CIA records for a contract project he is doing for the Army. Ken offered to find out the proper channel for this.

[redacted] handled several telephone queries. [redacted] Legislative Liaison, wanted to know when and how CIA got into the business of collecting narcotics information. Several calls were received from, or for, [redacted] DDO, asking for help in finding two specific "histories" involving operations in Laos. We could only establish that these were not among our holdings. A caller from OC/Training who wanted a capsule history of the Agency was referred to Volume IV of the Church Committee report.

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Don met with [redacted] EO/DDS&T, about his projected work on the U-2 papers and the continuation of the DDS&T history. He gave [redacted] the CORONA section of his History of Overhead Reconnaissance to read.

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Don has also been in telephone contact with the Eisenhower Library about documents cited in the recent Ambrose book on Eisenhower.

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Bob made a one-day trip to Houston, Texas, to interview [redacted] about the [redacted] in the Helms period. He also had some follow-up correspondence with [redacted]

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On our recruiting, three additional candidates have indicated that they no longer wish to be considered. This leaves seven candidates, five of whom we have already interviewed. We will be interviewing today [redacted]

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[redacted] at Fort Leavenworth. The other remaining candidate is to call today with his final decision as to whether he wishes an interview.

[redacted] is on annual leave, due to return on 22 January.

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